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Washington, DC 20515

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Chairman David Obey
House Appropriations Committee
H-218, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Jerry Lewis
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey & Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting \$1,500,000.00 for RSVP Environmental Community Center in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Marshall County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, located at 1805 Gunter Avenue, Guntersville, Alabama 35976. The funding would be used for RSVP's "green built" permanent home which will be an Academy of Lifelong Learning and Volunteerism, promoting healthy aging, environmental education and community activities, in partnership with 74 community groups. The county's senior population is 25.9%. Taxpayer Justification: Marshall County RSVP has been recognized 8 times in this decade as a program of national significance. Active senior volunteers live longer, healthier lives and this funding will help promote that goal.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.

Also, I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Aderholt